GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department - The Andhra Pradesh Forest (Amendment) Act,2016 (A.P.Act No.15 of 2016)- Authorization of officer not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police for the purpose of taking action against persons having illegally acquired property in terms of Section 60(B) of the Act – Notification -Orders – Issued.

HOME (LEGAL.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 126 Dated: 15-11-2016

Read the following:-

1. Gazette Notification published in the A.P. Gazette, part-IV B Extraordinary on 19.05.2016 amending A.P.Forest Act,1967.
2. G.O.Ms.No.49, EFS &T (Section-II) Department, dt:25.05.2016
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Ref.No.913(iv)/2009/vig-2,dt:30.05.2016.
4. From the EFS&T(Ser.II) Department, File.No3535/Section-II/2016.

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ORDER:

In the Gazette notification 1st read above, an amendment was brought in Andhra Pradesh Forest Act,1967 published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Part-IV B Extra-ordinary on 19.05.2016. This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Forest (Amendment) Act,2016.

2. In the G.O.2nd read above, notification was issued by the Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department for the commencement of the Andhra Pradesh Forest (Amendment) Act, 2016 (A.P. Act No.15 of 2016).

3. In the letter 3rd above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has requested to authorize an officer not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police for the purpose of taking action against persons having illegally acquired property as per Section 60(B) of the Act given below.

Section 60(B):

Identifying illegally acquired property:
(1)An officer not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police duly authorized by the State Government, shall, on receipt of complaint from the competent authority about any person having illegally acquired property,proceed to take all steps necessary for tracing and identifying any property illegally acquired by such person.

4. Government after careful examination, hereby authorize the officer not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police for the purpose of taking action against persons having illegally acquired property in terms of Section 60(B) in Andhra Pradesh Forest (Amendment) Act,2016 (A.P. Act.No.15 of 2016).

5. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette; dated 21.11.2016.

(P.T.O.)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 60(B) of Andhra Pradesh Forest (Amendment) Act,2016 (A.P. Act.No.15 of 2016), all officers not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent Police of the Task Force as well as the Deputy Superintendents of Police in Chittoor, Kadapa and Nellore Districts covering red sanders areas/check posts etc., are empowered to take all necessary steps for tracing and identifying any property illegally acquired by such person.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Hyderabad
(2 copies) He is requested to publish the above G.O in the A.P.,
Extraordinary Gazette and send 100 copies to Government Immediately).
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
All Collectors and District Magistrate in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
All Superintendents of Police / Commissioner of Police
in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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